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VEB Farbenfabrik Wolfen

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1. In view of promising prospects for exporting dyestuffs on the one hand, and the obsolete condition of the installation at VEB Farbenfabrik Wolfen on the other, it was decided to allocate a total of 9 million eastmarks to this plant for construction of new equipment between 1955 and 1957. The first construction phase involving the investment of 3 million eastmarks for Cupramin production is to be finished in the course of 1956. Another 6 million eastmarks are to be invested until 1957 for the production of pigment paints.
2. A new building for packing materials is also to be erected. A sum of 1.2 million eastmarks is to be invested for the first construction in 1956.
3. In April 1955, first priority was given to a project for the enlargement of the nitrogen plant. This project is expected to be carried out in 1956.
4. In view of recurrent breakdowns at the soda plant, an expert committee declared this plant to be of substandard serviceability. The plant has been in operation for 40 years and is to be completely reconditioned by 1956.

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Comment. The purpose of subject plant is undetermined.

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